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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$3,168,062.50  
RESERVE FUND, \$5,489,127.20  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF, \$8,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman.—H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.  
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
THOMAS JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 754

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$200,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$250,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " " "  
" 3 " " " "  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

## Intimations.

### VICTORIA REGATTA—1890.

THE COMMITTEE having procured the HONGKONG MARINA COMPANY'S FLOATING HOTEL as FLAG-SHIP, request the pleasure of the COMPANY of the LADIES of HONGKONG on Board on the 18th and 19th Instant, the occasion of the Annual Regatta.

Through the Courtesy of Mr. GILLES, the Pilot Fish will leave Padder's Wharf on each day for the FLAGSHIP at 12 Noon, and 12.45 p.m.

SUBSCRIBERS wishing to obtain Tickets for the Regatta should apply to the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. R. T. WRIGHT), Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Members can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flagship from the STEWARD, Victoria Recreation Club, or the Hon. TREASURER up to a application.

GODFREY C. C. MASTER,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1890. 2139

### LAWRANCE NIVEN, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870 Section 3 an Order has been made by the Honorable FIELDING CLARKE, Acting Chief Justice of the Colony, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the Underigned, Solicitors for JAMES GROUNSWATER, the Administrator, to the 31st day of December, 1890, on or before which date all Claims must be proved. All persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payments.

Dated 23rd day of August, 1890.

WOTTON & DEACON,  
Solicitors,  
1487 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

### THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 30th November, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1890. 2102

### MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION OF SUPERB JAPANESE PORCELAIN, GOLD LACQUERWARE, GOLD & SILVER INLAID BRONZES, EXQUISITE VASES, IVORY CARVINGS.

All of the Highest Class.

### BROUGHT DIRECT FROM JAPAN by Mr SEIYEMON IKEDA of Kobe.

Testimonials.  
From H.R.H. the Prince Albert of Wales, their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Several of the Princes of the Blood of the German and other Empires, whose Autographs can be inspected at the SHOW ROOM.

Mr. W. S. MARTEN'S,  
2, Duddell Street,  
which will be OPEN to the Public, on MONDAY NEXT, the 8th Inst.

The most interesting and splendid Exhibition of Art Treasures ever opened in Hongkong.

SEIYEMON IKEDA,  
Proprietor,  
From Kobe Japan.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1890. 2076

## NOTICE.

MR. S. IKEDA, of KOBE, JAPAN, who is now showing his EXHIBITION of JAPANESE FINE ART, at Mr. W. S. MARTEN'S OFFICE, 2, Duddell Street, intends leaving Hongkong on the 16th Instant.

Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 2124

### BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

ORDINARY MEETINGS of this Association will be held, in future, at the New Head-quarters, of the opening of which Notice will be given at an EARLY DATE.

CHESNEY DUNCAN,  
Hon. Secretary,  
B/O The Committee.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1890. 2084

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 20th day of December instant, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of paying a Special Dividend of 10 per cent. on the Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9 the words following:—  
"Any Shares, in respect of which all the Installments shall not have been paid on or before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be forfeited, and any Shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Company and may be reallocated or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager shall determine, and any Member whose Shares shall have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company all Installments due in respect of such Shares at the time of forfeiture."

O. EVANS,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2090

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

#### CHRISTMAS—1890!!

#### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

NEW ELECTRO-PLATED SILVER WARE.  
FANCY GLASS AND CHINA.  
FANCY LEATHER GOODS.  
MENU AND GUEST CARDS.

NEW TABLE LAMPS.  
PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS.  
CHRISTMAS CARDS.  
NEW IN-DOOR GAMES.

### CHILDREN'S TOYS.

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

A QUANTITY OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

#### CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

##### NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK.

SOUPS.—REAL TURTLE, &c., &c. FISH OF ALL KINDS.

GAME AND OTHER PATRIES.  
TONGUES IN CANVAS AND TINS.

Apple Sauce, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, assorted Pickles, Flavoured Jellies, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Celery in Juice, Horseradish &c., &c.

##### DESSERT FRUITS.

TART FRUITS.  
METZ FRUITS AND DATES.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SYMENA FIGS, APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES, DRIED APRICOTS AND PEACHES.

NUTS.—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, FILBERTS AND BARCELONA.

##### PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

##### CHRISTMAS CAKES.

##### FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND BATH CHAPS.

GORGONZOLA, CHEDDAR, AND STILTON CHEESE.

##### "CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

##### FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.

FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

FANCY BONBON BOXES.

##### COSAUQUES.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS, &c., &c.

Our usual Assortment of First-class Brands.

AYALA & Co's. EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1890. 2132

### W. POWELL & Co.

#### CHRISTMAS SHOW OF TOYS

#### AND SEASONABLE NOVELTIES.

W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 15, 1890. 2150

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbor and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

### NEW HATS.

CHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAI AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1890. 1324

## Intimations.

### MAC'S AINE SPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

Price, ———— \$10 per Case.

Sole Agent,  
JOHN D. HUTCHISON.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to FORGE FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2068

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1890. 2138

#### FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!

CLEAR A CONSIGNMENT.

#### JEWELLERY! DIAMONDS! WATCHES!

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Messrs. KUHN & Co. will submit FOR SALE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY, FIRST-CLASS JEWELLERY, consisting of EXQUISITE DIAMONDS, and GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, all of the latest make and style.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.  
KUHN & Co.  
21 & 23, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 2125

## Intimations.



### VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY and PASTORY will be held THIS EVENING, the 15th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, December 15, 1890. 2130

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### RACE MEETING—1891.

#### HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEETSTAKES of \$20 each, Half forfeit, if declared on or before day of CLOSING ENTRIES, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 per 2nd. For all China Ponies bound side Giffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 17th January, 1891). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lb. One-mile-and-a-half. (NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK of the COURSE at the CLUB on SATURDAY, the 27th December, 1890).

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1890. 1907

### CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

### NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VORLÄNDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AIR OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & LAMAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christade & Co's. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

#### DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERS, at very moderate prices. 748

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000.

Board of Directors:  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.  
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.

LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
POON PANG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

### THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

#### MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 844

### THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of the SHARES in the above Company, bearing the Numbers specified below that unless the Call of Fifteen Dollars per Share due on the 17th day of July, 1890, be PAID together with INTEREST thereon at the Rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the said due date to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before the 17th day of December, 1890, the said Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the Provision of Section X, Subsection VIII of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Board will pass the necessary Resolution for the Forfeiture of the said Shares.—Nos. 68, 127/146, 227/301, 327/356, 382/391, 429/441, 542/551, 597/1000, 1076/1103, 1184/1193, 1199/1243, 1342/1366, 1527/1576, 1797/1816, 1817/1828, 1837/1846, 1985/1990, 2017/2176, 2456/2525, 2771/2800, 2816/ 825, 2851/2900, 3141/3155, 3195/3190, 3276/3295, 3301/3305, 3496, 3506, 3501/3525, 3586/3588.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. WHEELEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1890. 1092

### HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

#### WINTER TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 15th October.)

#### WEEK DAYS.

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 (noon) to 1 p.m. " " " "

1 p.m. to 2 p.m. " " half hour.

2 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. " " quarter of an hour.

7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. " " " "

10.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. " " " "

#### SATURDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m.

12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

2 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. " " " "

7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. " " " "

10.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. " " " "

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MacLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1890. 799

## Entertainments.

### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

MR. STANLEY has much pleasure in being able to announce that he has succeeded in making arrangements for the Appearance in this City for ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THURSDAY, December 18th, Of the World-renowned Tragedian Signor MAJERONI.

Who will present himself in his Great Impersonation of

"CORPORA L. SIMON"

In the Romantic Drama, in 4 Acts and 5 Tableaux, entitled

"THE OLD CORPORAL."

Supported by Mr. Stanley's full Dramatic Company, and Orchestra under the Conduccorship of Mr. G. TAINNELL.

For further details see further Advertisements.

#### PRICES AS USUAL.

Bdx Plan open on MONDAY MORNING, at 9 A.M., at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.

Hongkong, December 13, 1890. 2140

## Notices to Consignees.

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOY







The Chairman—Mr Chawick remains a consulting engineer for this Colony, for which he is allowed £300 a year. I do not think the Resident Engineer would be justified in departing from his plans.

Mr Whitehead—Plans have been departed from before, leading the Govern-

tinued the experiments during the dry season. Before we can be perfectly secure of a supply of water the test must be made for a whole year.

The Surveyor General—The experiments had better be begun at once or we shall be in to the wet season again.

Mr Ryrie—Is the water good?

The Chairman—Yes, very good.

The Chairman—No loss. In fixing the rate we should be protecting the revenue against loss and if we find afterwards that we can reduce it further we may do so.

Mr Keswick moved that the seven cent rate be recommended.

Mr Chater seconded.

The Chairman—The question is the seven cents be recommended as the postage on each half-ounce letter.

5. I venture to say that by far the best way to avoid a constitutional crisis or decide any other Governmental difficulty in this Colony, where I have found the

powered to refer the matter to a Court of Survey. Sub-Section 2 said that if it appeared that there was no reasonable probable ground for the detention, the Governor was liable to pay compensation to the owner. The obvious construction of the words 'if it appears' was 'if it appears to the Court of Survey, and the Court of Survey in this case had stated that the

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The following letter was addressed by the Chamber of Commerce to the Government in reference to the proposed reduction

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(Before Sir Justice Fielding Clarke, P.  
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IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.  
Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.

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